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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of a permit to carry weapons.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.11, subsection 4, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The sheriff or commissioner of public safety shall
4 approve or deny an initial or renewal application submitted
5 under this section within ~~thirty~~ five business days of receipt
6 of the application. A person whose application for a permit
7 under this chapter is denied may seek review of the denial
8 under section 724.21A. The failure to approve or deny an
9 initial or renewal application shall result in a decision of
10 approval.

11 Sec. 2. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The general assembly finds
12 that there is an urgent need for Iowa sheriffs to be diligent
13 and timely in processing applications for permits to carry
14 weapons in an effort to assure compliance with the applicable
15 rules and laws governing the issuance of permits to carry
16 weapons.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill amends current law requiring the sheriff or
19 commissioner of public safety to approve or deny an initial or
20 renewal application for a permit to carry weapons from within
21 30 days of receipt of an application to within five business
22 days of receipt of an application.

23 The bill further provides that the general assembly finds
24 that there is an urgent need for Iowa sheriffs to be diligent
25 and timely in processing applications for permits to carry
26 weapons in an effort to assure compliance with the applicable
27 rules and laws governing the issuance of permits to carry
28 weapons.